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"HOW SHALL I GREET HER?"

"The Man of the World" in the Rangoon Gazette thus fairly touches on the etiquette of meeting the bride expectant or her arrival:

A man I know who is going shortly to meet his fiancée at the wharf has applied to me for instructions as to the attitude proper for the occasion. How is he to combine a show of eagerness which will satisfy the bride with a maintenance of decorum which will prevent his friends from thinking him a silly ass? I really do not know what advice to give. He can, of course, always pretend not to recognise the girl, turn his back on the ship, and carry on an animated conversation with the best-dressed woman on the wharf. This, however, is not a method I feel any confidence in recommending. "I do not really think that the girl would like it. He can, also, sink down on one knee, clasp one hand on his heart, turn a pair of burning eyes to the advancing deck and chant "Hail smiling morn." He can—of course he can it's free country—but, after all, the wharf is always somewhat dusty and his trousers are certain to have a lovely crease. He might stand and grin sheepishly, not knowing whether to keep his hat on or off, looking, or hoping that he is looking, unutterable things with his eyes at the distance of a hundred yards. Better men have done so before him. This, however, he says, makes him "feel such a fool."

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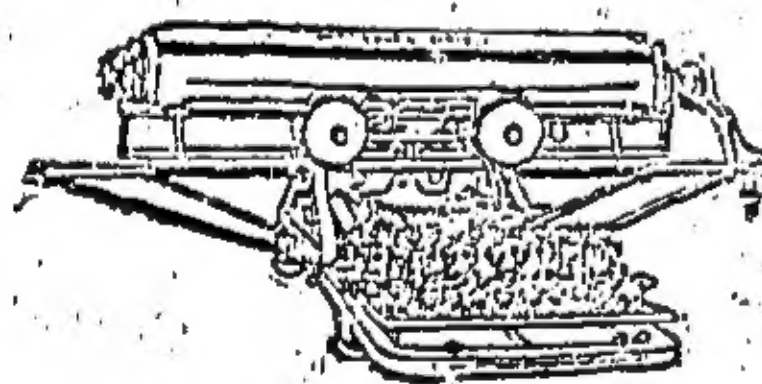
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Surplus 85,095,459

Dividends to Policyholders 10,275,157

Total Paid Policyholders 1910 53,439,350

Total Expenses for 1910 10,392,039

Gross earnings from Interest and Rents for 1910 21,646,528

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Hongkong, May 30, 1911.

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## NEWS FROM HOME.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, November 3.

THE CHINESE LOANS.

A meeting is to be held in London this week at which representatives of German, British, American, and French banking houses interested in Chinese finance will discuss the present situation and try to arrive at an understanding as to the course to be pursued in regard to future loans. It is desired to secure absolute unanimity between European and American bankers so that any dealings with the Chinese government may be clearly understood in both hemispheres.

CHINESE PORK VINDICATED.

Conclusively and I hope finally Chinese pork has been given a certificate by our highest official of health. Dr. Farrar, the Medical Officer of the Government Board, has been out to China and has carefully examined the feeding and preparation of the Chinese pigs that are sent here as pork, and the report states that the meat is quite a wholesome product. All our grain fed, whether for export or the home market, and the conditions compare favourably with those in our own country. Moreover as the Europeans of Shanghai, Hankow and Harbin eat Chinese pork freely it is contended that John Burns did not violate to himself when he personally tested it in London and declared it good. There are pigs fed on filthy garbage, says the doctor, and he adds "It is probable that those pigs are eventually eaten by poor persons of the coolie class, but the average Chinaman is as dainty in his feeding as a European." As a mere matter of business Dr. Farrar says it would not pay an exporting firm to have anything to do with an undesirable article like the garbage fed pig. Nor could Dr. Farrar find anything in the way of disease to complain of in Chinese pork, and he considers that there is adequate inspection at Hankow and Harbin, the only places from which he finds pork being exported to England.

JAPS IN THE RUSSIAN ARMY.

The Russian War Office has just issued an official announcement to the effect that the bill for the exclusion of Jews from the army will be introduced this session. Consequently time expired Jews and others are signing petitions in thousands for presentation to the Duma against the proposal. They point out that in the Russo-Japanese war no soldiers fought more bravely than the Jews and the Hebrew surgeons were of inestimable value.

It is said that the Czar is unfavourable to the measure, for it adds insult to injury by leaving the Jews open to conscription but restricting them to the medical duties.

RUSSIAN DOCKYARD MANAGER.

After trying hard to meet the public sentiment in Russia in favour of building Russian ships in Russian yards the Russian government has decided to cancel the revival of the navy by that means will take innumerable years and untold cash to reach a consummation. So after various expedients have been considered it has been decided to look into a proposal to lease shipbuilding yards on the Baltic to a powerful British syndicate. Otherwise the yards will have to be re-equipped very extensively. And even then there would be difficulty, for the Russians themselves are such corrupt slackers that nothing gets done and the introduction of merely foreign overseers leads to endless friction. If the yards are leased the syndicate will have the refusal of a specified amount of repairs and construction work so long as they hold the lease.

LOYDS LIST FOR AVIATORS.

In order to regularize airships like sea vessels aviators are now trying to establish a register for aeroplanes and airships. International aviation bodies have long recommended this, for difficulties have often cropped up abroad, where the authorities are scared not merely by the prospect of aviators gaining secret military knowledge but also evading the customs duties at the frontiers. France tried to meet this two years ago by putting a prohibitive duty on aeroplanes landing on French soil, but public opinion soon squelched that idea. Now however it is recognised that the registration of airships would lead to identification, and it is also urged that the register would be very useful to our own Government in time of war, for they would be able to commandeer private aeroplanes for military purposes as required.

AGAINST THE ABORNS.

A new implement of war, in the shape of the Maxim-Hale rifle shrapnel grenade, is likely to figure permanently in the punitive expedition now in the Aborn country in India. A consignment was despatched from London a few weeks ago for this purpose. The hand grenade, of course, is almost an obsolete munition of the last war, but by virtue of its devastating effects, promises to create something approaching a revolution in frontier warfare, and its effects in this campaign will be watched by the experts with the greatest interest. The Aborns who have had frontier experience believe it will be most effective in routing the natives from their countless small entrenched positions.

LO-DON SHORT OF TAXIS.

Once more a strike is with us—a strike of taxi drivers. So the same week that sees the disappearance of the last horse to the regular routes has witnessed the disappearance of most of the taxicabs temporarily from the streets. That has laid six thousand drivers idle and altogether put twice double that number to work. And it all started out of the pining by the principal company of a few spies on the roads to find out how much the drivers have been making in "extra." It is not a call for the men, for they have proved themselves rogues too often. But the police find this strike for once lightens their labour—the streets are so quiet.

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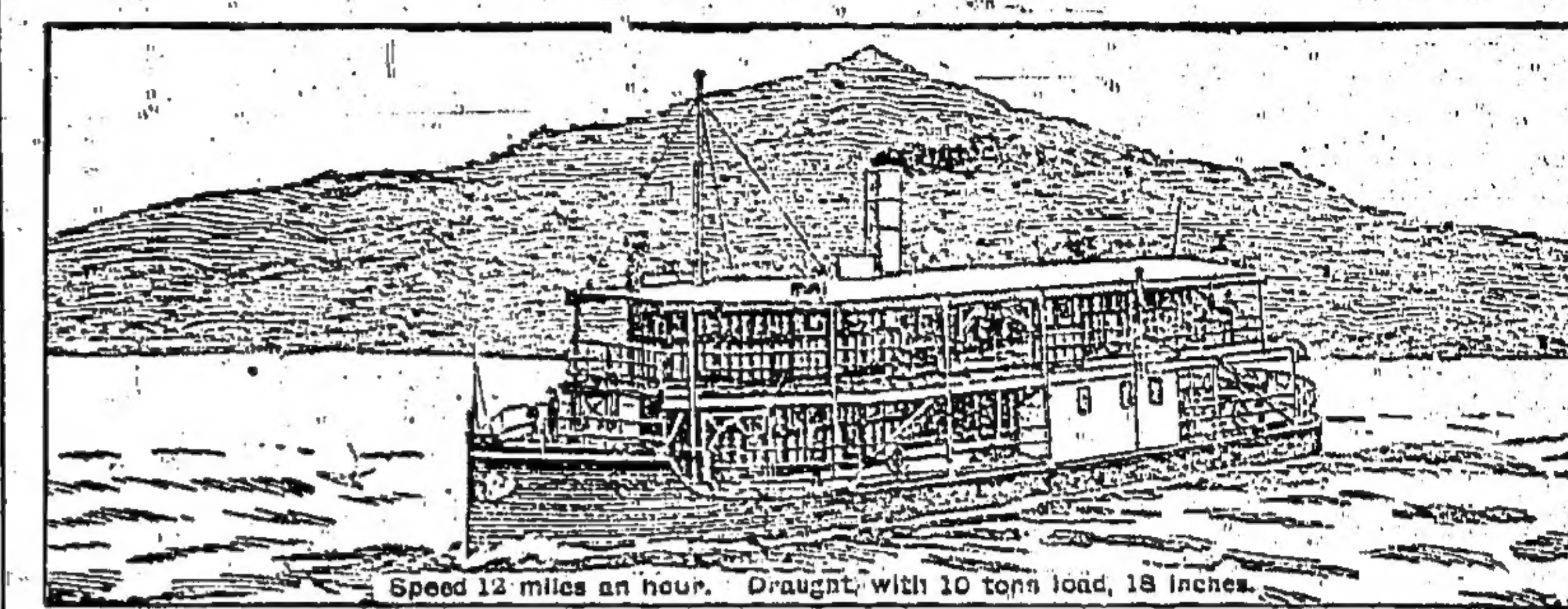
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1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

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### SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, Nov. 7.

A RAVEN DRATH BOLD.

The obituary of the week is a long one, and contains the names of several well known Scotchmen.

Lord Colin Campbell, author and ar-  
tistic, married to Lord Colin Campbell,  
youngest son of the late Duke of Argyll,  
from whom she obtained an order of sepa-  
ration on the ground of cruelty after the  
heating of an action that extended over  
many days.

Ker, Dr. Duke, St. Vigor's, Arbroath,  
one of the leading clergymen of the Church  
of Scotland, 80. In his youth he was tutor  
of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. Two  
years ago he was elected to the Chair of  
Duke, C.S.I., Acting Lieutenant-Governor  
of Bengal, and Lieutenant-Colonel A.  
Leonard Duke, C.S.I., I.S.M.

Samuel M. Benn, a native of Lauriston,  
Highlandshire, educated at Edin-  
burgh, and for many years Lecturer Pro-  
fessor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics  
in Durham College. In his youth he  
served in the Royal Navy; was present at  
the bombardment of Kagoshima; ap-  
pointed surgeon in charge of the Royal Naval  
Hospital at Yokohama, present at the bom-  
bardment of Shimonsaki, and on shore  
with the Naval Brigade at the taking of  
the town and fort.

George Chrystal, Professor of Mathe-  
matics in Edinburgh University for the last  
24 years, and Secretary of the Royal  
Society of Edinburgh, was born near  
Aberdeen. Educated at the University of  
that City, he excelled in classics as well  
as mathematics, finishing a brilliant course  
by carrying off the medal awarded by the Town  
Council to the most distinguished student  
of the year, and being awarded the Fer-  
guson-Scholarship, open to all four  
Scottish Universities. Passing on to Cam-  
bridge, he won a Smith's Prize, and was  
Second Mathematical Wrangler of his year.  
During the war, he was in the Cam-  
bridge "environment," he obtained the  
Regius Professorship at St. Andrews, where  
he established so high a reputation as a  
teacher that on Kelland's death his ap-  
pointment to Edinburgh was inevitable.  
In this, his great field of work, he set him-  
self to raise the standard of mathematics,  
and to him more than to any other indi-  
vidual was due the great advance that the  
last thirty years have witnessed. In his  
relations with his students, Chrystal was  
"above all things a straight man," and he  
did not spare those who were guilty of con-  
duct which he regarded as disingenuous.  
His bibliography would make a formidable  
list, but his chief work was the great  
"Treatise on Algebra." He was one of  
the few scholars whose writings have been  
translated into Japanese.

Sir Hugh Gilzean Reid, another Aber-  
deenshire Scot who has passed away, was a  
well-known journalist, owned many news-  
papers, and was prominently connected  
with the press organizations of the United  
Kingdom. His public life and  
services are to be found in all books of  
reference; but his more intimate early Scot-  
tish life is little known. One of his parents  
came from the upper reaches of Maryshire  
and the other from a valley in the "Black  
Isle." But he himself was of Aberdeenshire.  
In his own words, "It was indeed a bleak  
and barren land, that north-east nook  
replete with 'Bannock,' fifty years or more ago.  
But education was never neglected. We  
had a rough time of it at our school, to  
which we were daily subjected, several miles  
each day. The master was an ex-  
ploughman, and he had a few favour-  
ites, sons and daughters of farmers,  
who could invite him to spend the  
week-end with them; and one luxury  
he had was to place a poor helpless child  
who had given some offence on the floor,  
secure him half-naked there, and employ  
two of the strong lads to beat the hapless  
child with their own hands. After school  
hours, the weaker boys were often subjected  
to foul and ferocious horseplay, and even  
the girls did not escape. 'Why did you  
spit in your sister's face?' asked a domineer  
one day, and the reply was significant of  
the spirit of the age—'I was the only one  
in the class who was not a member of the  
Society.' Still, we were taught reading and  
writing, with glimpses of Latin and English  
composition, and the hard time, it may be  
fitted one for the harder, if higher, strug-  
gles that followed in life's battles.

He tells of the severity and value of  
newspapers in Scotland in those days. One  
copy of the "Aberdeen Journal" came  
"into our district, and went its weekly  
round of ten or a dozen readers. It was  
my mission to walk some miles every Satur-  
day for the paper, and also to send its chief  
contents about to a group of eager listeners,  
either by the roadside or out on the green,  
amongst the listeners being a venerable  
pensioner, who interspersed his own wild  
and wonderful adventures in what he de-  
scribed as the "Pen-and-Ink War," very much  
in the manner of Bill Adams's side-splitting  
jokes.

Sir Hugh had a hard youth. He says—  
At the age of eight stern necessity drove  
me to a place on a small neighbouring  
farm, the duties were arduous, most ex-  
hausting, and not very inviting. Many  
years afterwards, when I caused to be  
published a book with biographies of the  
founders of the Northern iron trade, John  
Rankin wrote that he would infinitely  
rather have seen me still "tending the  
flocks" on my "active hills" than in any  
way identified with the pioneers of an in-  
dustry which had hitherto been the  
scourge of the seals and the birds, and  
polluted the atmosphere. Well, one day  
he told me to take part in turning a hand-  
thrashing machine (steam had not been in-  
troduced in those regions); my mate was  
a brown Scotch lassie, and a tuisson,  
hand-blistering task it was. Our daily  
food consisted of oatmeal in various forms,  
baked, as oatcakes and walk, and every  
Saturday afternoon, when I returned to  
the humble home, ever radiant with  
affection, for the Sabbath-day's rest, a  
small parcel was put into my pocket by the  
good farmer containing my weekly wage.  
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ten years a profound sigh of relief would  
go up from the heads of thousands of  
commercial concerns, who now find them-  
selves fatally harried by pinchbeck  
politics of the Lloyd George and  
Churchill variety. These men, upon fed,  
taking no risks, entrenched in the security  
of the thousands a year, the British tax-  
payer is left enough to pay them, have  
done nothing for years past but disturb  
trade conditions and pile up fresh taxation  
with a free and easy hand. Every specu-  
lator and investor is sick of the gush  
and twaddle which is made, to do duty as  
argument on behalf of the Land Bill, the  
Old Age Pensions Bill, the Insurance Bill,  
Home Rule, and all the rest of the Criccieth  
panaceas for every evil that ever came out  
of Pandora's box. There was a musical  
song with the tag, 'For the Lord's sake,  
let me sleep!' And that is what every  
business man is praying for—reprieve  
from politics. The situation abroad,  
although showing some signs of improve-  
ment, is still unsatisfactory, and what  
with one thing and another, business in  
the Stock Exchange is at a low ebb. Mr.  
Lloyd George has not even a rubber  
gamble to point to (as he once had) to  
demonstrate public belief in his remarkable  
acumen as a financier."

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by those who have charge of the army. It is said that the arsenals are very busy and that only good men who understand their work are employed. These men are well paid and further receive three months' wages in advance. An immense amount of drilling is going on, and young recruits are being trained ere their departure for the north. It is said that in the east of Canton many are being trained in the use of bombs, and also in the art of snapping and mining. They receive, moreover, not merely theoretical instruction but are tested in practical exercises. The spirit of the time may be seen from the reply of a regiment of recruits whom the people wanted to fit ere they departed for the north. These men replied that the present time was not opportune for eating and drinking. They were eager to be off to the north to take part in the capture of Peking. When this was accomplished, and they had driven out the Manchus, then they would drink deeply, and they would moreover drink to the destruction of the "Yellow Dragon."

Taking these facts into consideration, there would appear to be little hope of any conciliatory spirit being generated in the south, and it looks as though whatever the leaders of compromise may decide to do in the north, that the South is determined to free itself for ever from every vestige of the flag under which it has suffered so much humiliation, and from the supporters of which it received very scant recognition. But all this notwithstanding, the South can not stand by itself. We cannot have a divided China; that would be the most egregious folly. What is to be the end of the dilemma? The South must in the end fall into line with the rest of the empire or crumble to pieces.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

H. M. tug Atlas left Hongkong for Pakhoi to-day.

Advertising King George IV and D. C. L. whistles some useful office calendars from Messrs H. Price & Co., Ltd.

H. E. the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of H. M. the King, to the Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to Companies.

A fine of \$50 was imposed, at the Magistrate's court, on a native for being in possession of opium. Another native was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for stealing some clothing.

During October 4599 rats were destroyed in ships and warehouses in the docks of the Port of London. This makes a total of 688,467 exterminated since the work was first undertaken ten years ago.

A rate of 2½ in the pound has been levied on the county of Carmarthen to meet the claims, amounting to £2000, for damage to property and loss of goods during the recent railway strike riots at Llandy.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board on Tuesday afternoon a letter from Government relative to the appointment of Colonel J. M. Irwin, Principal Medical Officer, as a member of the Sanitary Board is to be presented.

The "Turkey Hop" is the latest triumph of American elegance. It is a dance specially designed to celebrate the conclusion of dinner, and its charms are reported to have taken the fancy of fashionable New York so completely that to-day everybody, there who is anybody, turkey hop, not to do so is to proclaim yourself an outsider. This ornithological prancing is a phase of the most recent development of the art of dining in New York. One of the "Vaudville" is the responsible mover. Instead of having dinner and the ball at the same time. After each course one gets up and has a dance, and then, with everything satisfactorily shaken down to the smallest compass, one sits down again to wait comes next. So the dinner proceeds till what is called the climax—the "Turkey Hop." The guests take a few turns in the manner of the waltz, and then proceed to "eat, drink, and be merry" with a series of short, snatching sips suggestive of the walk of a turkey after a good meal.

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Messrs. Moutrie and Co. inform us that the steamer by which Crown's Comedy Co. are travelling has been delayed and the Company will not therefore be here for Friday, the 22nd. The opening night will be announced later.

We are informed that the next Variety Entertainment produced under the auspices of the Palace Theatre, Mr. Austin, will be given at the Theatre Royal on Saturday, 13th January. Amongst those booked to appear are Karamita and Ninkiey in their Burlesque du ballet.

Amended rules under the Stamp Ordinance relating to the stamping of bills of exchange and renewals of policies of insurance have been issued by the Governor-in-Council. These provide that bills of exchange and renewals of insurance policies may be stamped with adhesive revenue stamps over-printed with the letters "E. L." except in the case of 5 cents stamps which shall be sold without over-printing; receipts (except ships' receipts) and commodity orders may continue to be stamped with the 5 cents receipt stamp issued to the public; postage stamps shall not be used for any revenue purpose after Dec. 31st, 1911.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. A. J. Balfour attained his 60th birthday on November 12.

The annual dance of the Staff of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, takes place on Friday, December 29th.

H. E. the Governor has appointed Mr. T. W. Robertson to be a surveyor of boats of unlicensed steamships under 60 tons burden.

Dorando Pietri, of Marathon race fame, has retired from the world of sport. Among his reasons are the heavy strain of keeping in training, and the necessity of devoting more time to his business, but perhaps the chief cause is that he does not wish to lose his reputation as a champion runner.

The British steamer Benveniste, on her way from Kobe to Yokohama, rescued two shipwrecked Japanese in the Ki Channel on the 29th June last. The men having been brought to Yokohama, Governor Sufu reported the particulars to the Tokyo Government. Captain David T. Cally, of the Benveniste, has now been decorated by the Imperial Bureau of Decorations with the Medal of the Red Ribbon in recognition of chivalrous service rendered in spite of the heavy seas sweeping his vessel at the time.

NEW STEAMER FOR THE  
PACIFIC TRADE.

We understand that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company has purchased from the R. M. S. P. Co. the well-known West Indian liner Nile, which will take the place of the lost Asia. The gross tonnage of the Nile is 5,383, her length 420 ft.; breadth, 52 feet; depth 33.5, with a speed of 17 knots, and horse-power of 10,000. The Nile has a promenade deck, 217 ft. in length. She is fitted with wireless telegraphy and carries 125 first class, 36 second and 368 steerage passengers. She should prove a very popular boat.

## "JOSS" GODS BEHEADED.

A Significant Canton  
Demonstration.

It is evident that the new spirit among the Chinese will have far-reaching effects, and if a demonstration which took place at Canton yesterday morning can be taken as an index to what the future has in store, the day may not be very far distant when much of the superstition, evinced by the Chinese people will altogether die out.

We learn that at about 10 o'clock yesterday morning a body of the "Ready to Die" Brigade, numbering about 40 men, who had only recently arrived from the Straits, entered what is popularly known as the Temple of Horrors in Wai On Street (the Chinese name of the temple is Shing Wong Miao) and knocked the heads off all the "joss gods." Croyds of Chinese watched the men at their work of destruction and soon the people were carrying the headless figures through the streets, shouting to the people that their gods were useless. They also jeered the joss-stick sellers and the women who had come to worship at the temple. The "Ready to Die" men took about a quarter of an hour to behead the josses, which numbered about three or four hundred. On leaving, they told the temple-keepers that they intended to shatter all the images in the city. The Brigade were all armed with automatic pistols, and not a word of disparagement was uttered by the onlookers, who, on the contrary, were not slow to express their approval at the demolition of the idols.

The Temple of Horrors brought in a good annual revenue to the late authorities, and some of its receipts also went to aid a certain hospital. While this is so, all the people seem to approve of the destruction of the idols, arguing that thousands of dollars were needlessly wasted every year by women on joss-sticks and paper.

## SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.

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## RAMBLING NOTES.

When on November 18th the Editor wrote me politely to the effect that owing to the printer's strike he was unable to deal with my copy, I did not know that I was in for a three weeks' holiday from scribbling; neither did I realise how much Hongkong would suffer by the non-appearance of my weekly incantations.

Now I am a modest man, so you can understand that when I heard some of the lamentations that went up I had to retire to the more sequestered parts of Bowen-road to hide my blushes. Said one strong pillar of the Colony to my worthy and esteemed Editor, whom he saw going abstractedly to the "Finest Site," "You can leave out the share-lists, reduce the police intelligence to a minimum, boil down the shipping, suppress the Legislative Council talks—talks, but spare, oh spare, a little space to Rambler." Another, and this time a member of the fair sex, button-holed the Editor as a chance—yes, even in those anxious strike times he condescended to be bothered—and confided to him that the only thing she ever read from week to week and was—well, Ramblering Notes! Poor thing, how horrid of her weekly dose of mental pabulum. And of course the Editor kindly passed on these remarks to me, coupled with his regrets.

Of course as a patriotic and loyal adherent of the China Mail I volunteered my services both "at case" and in the machine room, and I am assured that my moral support combined with my active service, did much to make life bearable to the Editor during those trying times. But, oh, didn't I get into a mess! I had no idea type was so black and grimy, or that printer's ink could be so dreadfully sticky; while as for the smudges of oil that mysteriously appeared on my clothes after one strenuous evening in the machine room—well, my appearance would have done credit to a boiler-maker's apprentice who plays the game seriously.

But it is all over now and I am glad to think that the good, old China Mail, which is rapidly approaching its 70th birthday, is once more going as strong as ever.

Wasn't it a strange coincidence that on the very day the King-Emperor announced the change of the capital of India from Calcutta to Delhi, that the P. and O. liner Delhi, so well known in these waters, should run aground near Cape Spatol on the Moroccan coast, and that it was more curious, that the Princess Royal of England, her husband and daughters should be on board. It is not given to all royal Princesses to be shipwrecked and then scramble ashore in their nightgowns. Such an experience as the Princess Alexandra and Maud have gone through this week put the adventures of the Princesses of Hesse-Carlsruhe and the Fairy Tales completely to the blush. They saw life with a vengeance.

During my enforced idleness many good stories have reached me, among them the following—A second-class stoker was brought before the Commanding Officer of the Devonport naval barracks on a charge of insubordination. His insubordination took the form of resistance to being introduced to the swimming-bath. Asked what he had to say for himself, the stoker replied:—"Sir I've only 'bin in the Navy three days. The first day the doctor drew six of my teeth. The second day I was vaccinated. And the third day the petty officer he says, 'Come along, we're going to drown yer!' Poor youth no wonder he was fed up."

The only excitement this week so far as Hongkong is concerned was the non-appearance of Dr. Sun Yat Sen on the German Mail, Dame Rumour said he was there and great was the disappointment when it turned out that she was lying as usual. Business continues very bad in Hongkong and throughout China. I am glad I am not a banker these days. The load which the banks are carrying just at present must be truly enormous, for godowns are piling up with stuff that cannot be delivered, and all these goods have to be financed some how or other. How it will all end, goodness only knows; but the sooner some sort of stable government is determined upon the better for China and the South I must say most hopeful feelings prevail that the outcome of the Revolution will be nothing but good. I hope the Optimists will win out, though I can't help thinking their hopes run a little high.

We shall soon be in the thick of commemorative dinners in Hongkong. The Old Christmas have already celebrated, but I wonder if I am in time to bring the following to the notice of West Country folk. It is an invitation to a grand jubilee given in London during October, and reads as follows—

"Didn't we know, then, as West Country voke in Landon was given our few vays on Saturday, October 28th? Well, we be, then, sure. The day is Regent's Hall, an' then 'll be three days, like. First, won at 4.45, next 5.40, third 6.30; an' yu better cum 'n, 'cus ev'rybody what yu knowed down long wa' up in Landon 'll be there fur sure."

## THE BRITISH FLAGSHIP.

We are informed that H.M.S. Minotaur will be recommissioned in the early spring for further service on the China Station, and that H.M.S. Indomitable will not, as previously announced, relieve her as flagship on this station.

MACAO DELIMITATION  
CLEARINGS.

(Specially Written for the "China Mail.") (Continued.)

MACAO DELIMITATION  
CLEARINGS.

My assertion of the sovereignty of Portugal over the island of Lappa is based not on the historical evidence alone of the said island, which was first occupied by the Portuguese some 515 years ago, but is further weighted by the fact that during all this long term of proprietorship and in all matters connected with the island the Chinese Government has failed both to exert and to assert her rights, if any, over the island. On the contrary, China has repeatedly acknowledged the dominion of Portugal, observed and respected the agency of Chinese officials, fiscal and otherwise, as may easily be confirmed by a reference to official despatches. But sir, to preclude the establishment of a Chinese Customs station on the territory of Lappa we need not go the length of maintaining the claims of Portugal to the island. We have but to "consider" its situation!

On 8th November, 1871, the Colonial Secretary notified the Commandant of the Naval Station, "I am charged by H.E. the Governor to request of you kindly to enlighten him on the following points. What were the orders, verbal or otherwise which you received in connection with the arrival here of certain Chinese gunboats at the time an endeavour was footed aiming at the establishment of a customs station at Ribeiro Grande on the island of Lappa, as well as what precautions you did adopt in respect of the same orders towards resisting any act of hostility on the part of the said gunboats?"

"By order of H.E. the Governor I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency has just received a despatch from the Viceroy of Canton in which the latter notifies that owing to the reclamations work now being carried out on the island of Bagio, for the construction of revenue buildings, the removal of the revenue station cannot be undertaken before two or three months. The friendly relations which link His Excellency with the Viceroy prompt him not to insist on the removal before the required period, but you are advised to keep the revenue vessels as close as possible to the headland of Ribeiro Grande for only at this point will His Excellency issue instructions to ensure their security from the guns of the Barra Fort." So wrote the Proprietor of the Chinese to the Superintendent of the revenue station at Kung Pak Wan on 25th January 1872. A later despatch of 10th May 1872 runs:—"I beg to inform you that, the three months' grace for the removal of the revenue station from Ribeiro Grande, has lapsed, besides which you assured me that the removal would be effected on 1st May. This date has gone by, and your promise is still unfulfilled. I shall be glad to learn the reason of this delay and trust you will comply with the orders received from the Viceroy and shift to Bagio as soon as possible."

On 25th August, 1876, the Governor of Macao notified the Viceroy of the Two Kwangs that a Chinaman named Chiang Ah Foo was detained here in the colonial goal for having shot at a squad of police who had been detailed to Lappa in search of a criminal. Details of the culprit's trial were forwarded on to the Viceroy who was informed that the prisoner would be delivered up on application. Following the typhoon of 23rd September, 1874, it was the Macao Government alone that shouldered all the work of repairing the resultant ravages, burying the dead, etc. From the foregoing it would appear that for the last 300 years and more Portugal, wielded an uninterrupted and exclusive authority over the island of Lappa, despite the periodic attempts of China to intrude. China will find it a very hard nut to crack if asked how, and on what plausible grounds, she proposes to uphold her claims of ownership. Touching the above-mentioned grant of the tract of land to the Father of San Paulo, I may say that I have met with the same puzzled query among almost all the foreign historians of Macao, and if I remember aright it has even been consigned in the chronicles of China.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## THE GUN INCIDENT AT SHAMEEN.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.") Sir—In your issue of 14th inst you have a very garbled account concerning an attempt to carry off a Gun lent to the Shameen Defence Corps stationed at the British Consulate. The details you publish are most inaccurate, and I would ask you to immediately contradict them. The attempt utterly failed inasmuch as the Gun never left the Consular Compound. I remain, Sir, Yours faithfully,

A. DURAND HOGG.

Chairman, Shameen Municipal Council.

## KOVORACK.

The programme of the concert to be given by Kovorack, the brilliant young violinist, at the Theatre Royal on Thursday next, is full of good things. Two of the numbers will be, especially fine items—Dr. Beriot's 8th Concerto, to be played in the first part, with full orchestral accompaniment; and Grieg's Allegro Molto (Sonata in C Minor) for piano and violin, to be given in the second part by Kovorack and Mr. Denman Fuller. Mrs. A. B. Moulder will also contribute vocal numbers.

A recent Press notice said of Kovorack:—"He has a delicate feeling for tone and for melody, and the pieces chosen were excellently adapted to display this to its greatest advantage. He is capable, too, of those pyrotechnics which the public have come to expect from virtuoso in these days, as the playing of the Mazurka (Mazur) proved, and is altogether an artist who may, and probably will, go far."

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INDIA	8000	March 17	March 31	March 31	March 31	March 31	March 31
DEVANHA	8000	March 31	April 14	April 14	April 14	April 14	April 14
DELTA	8000	April 14	April 28	April 28	April 28	April 28	April 28
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ZAFIRO	4,000	M. O. Smith	Manila, Hongkong, Hongkong, Manila, Hongkong	Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 4 p.m.
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NAPLES, GENOA, ALGHERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & BREMEN	KLEIST	Capt. L. Massé	WEDNESDAY, 27th Dec., at Noon.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	BUELOW	Capt. H. Formes	About THURSDAY, 28th Dec.
MANILA, YAP, ANGAUR, SAMA, RAI, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Capt. F. Bruning	(8,000) SATURDAY, 30th Dec., 10 a.m.
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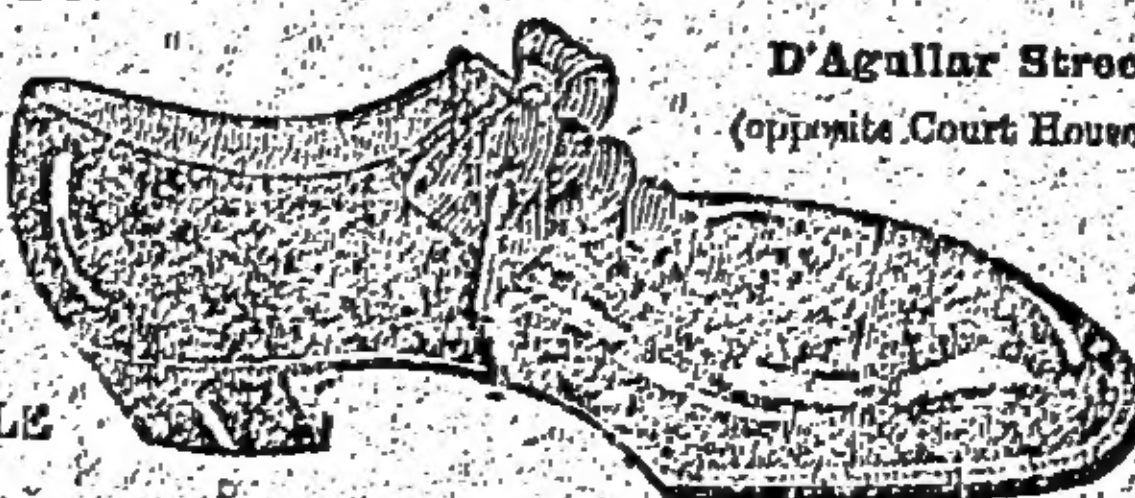
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ST. ALBANS	Jan. 12.	Feb. 3rd at Noon.
EASTERN	Feb. 9.	Mar. 2nd at Noon.
ALDENHAM	Feb. 23.	Mar. 16th at Noon.

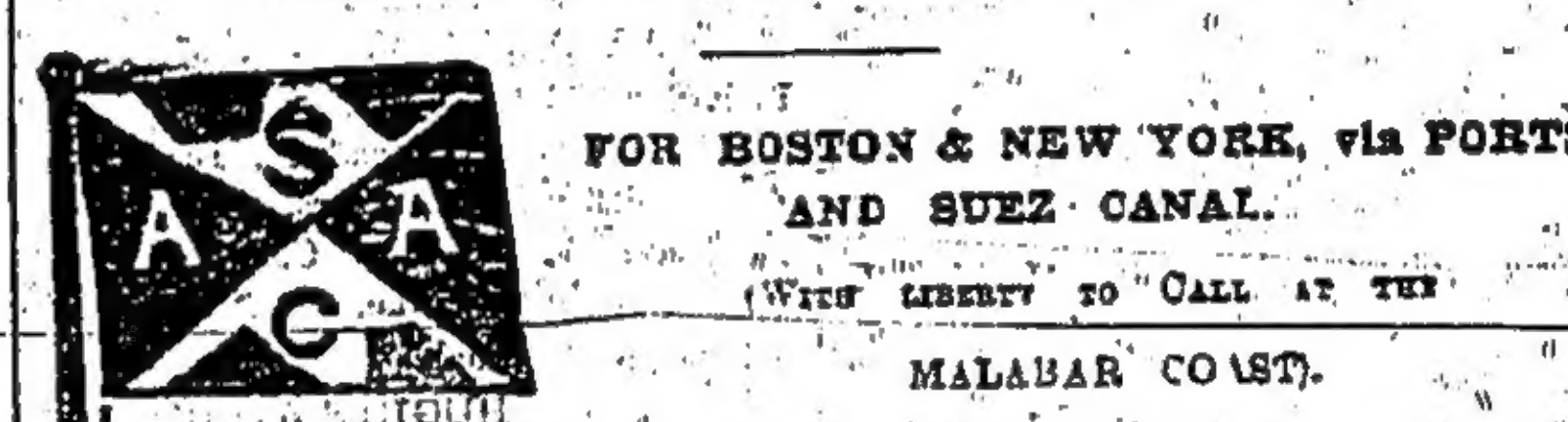
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## Notices to Consignees

## TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS, HONOLULU &amp; JAPAN PORTS.

THE Steamship

NIPPON MARU.

The above named steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on FRIDAY, the 14th inst., at 5 p.m. will be landed at "Consignment" risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from Company's Godown.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

No claims will be recognized after the goods have left the Steamer or Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after MONDAY, the 28th inst., afternoon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims and otherwise damaged cargo to be filed and heard on in Godown, except in case of a case to be arranged.

At claims must be filed on or before TUESDAY, the 28th inst., otherwise they will not be recognized.

M. MATSUDA, Agent.

Hongkong, December 13, 1911.

## Notices to Consignees

## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

PRINZ LUDWIG.

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuable, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 21st of December will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown where they will be examined on the 21st of December, at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 20th of December, 1911, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.

This steamer brings on cargo

Ex s.s. Rhénania from Zanzibar via Port Said.

Ex s.s. Scapponia from Zanzibar via Port Said.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOHRS &amp; CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, December 14, 1911.

1897

## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

PRINZ SIGISMUND.

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuable, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forward on unless intimation is received from the Consignee before Noon To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 18th of November will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown where they will be examined on the 18th of December, at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 22nd of December, 1911, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOHRS &amp; CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, December 12, 1911.

1898

## BEN LINE OF STEAMERS

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## STEAMSHIP BENLIZIO.

FROM LEITH, MIDDELSBRO, LONDON &amp; STRAITS.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 12th Dec., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 22nd Dec., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown where they will be examined on the 16th Dec., at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON &amp; CO., Agents.

Hongkong, December 11, 1911.

1874

## FROM EUROPE.

## THE H.A.L. Steamship

DORTMUND.

Capt. BOUT, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuable, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given To-day.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 17th inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods must be left in the Godown where they will be examined on the 14th inst., at 9.30 a.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us to any cargo whatever.

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### CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1911.

St. John's Cathedral.

3rd SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

Holy Communion (8.15 a.m.)

Responses, Psalms, Venite, Credo;

Psalm of the 17th morning;

Benedictus, Pro-Deo; Benedictus,

London in F; Anthem, "Praise His

great name."

Holy Communion 11.45 a.m.

Psalm, Sanctus in F Minor; Hymns,

217 and 51.

Evangelium (5.45 p.m.)

Responses, Psalm; Psalms of the 17th

Evening; Magnificat, Sanctus; Nunc

Dimittis, Falsen; Hymns, 10, 16 and

49.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Minister—Rev. C. H. Hickling.

Worship 11 a.m. Hymns, 100, 108, Pat.

5th, Chant 5th, Anthem (unaccompanied).

8 p.m.—Worship. Hymns 105, 115, 110,

119, 107.

Wednesday 9 p.m.—Sacred Cantata

Oliver to Calvary.

Christian Science Services.

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Off Queen's Road Central.

Sunday, 11.15 a.m. Subject, "The Divine

& Attestation." "Testimony Meeting

### Roman Catholic Cathedral, Glenelg.

Low Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

High Mass at 8 a.m. and Sermon.

9.30 a.m.—Low Mass.

10.30 a.m.—Conference of St. Vincent de

Paul.

5.30 p.m.—Benediction of the Blessed

Sacrament.

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Hongkong, December 16, 1911.

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On New York, On demand, ... 40 1/2

On Bombay, On demand, ... 139 1/2

On Calcutta, On demand, ... 139 1/2

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On demand, ... 70 1/2

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### To-day's Advertisements

#### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned, have this day sold all my share and interest in the business known as the "ALEXANDRA CAFE" and the "COLONIAL HOTEL" to Mr. ROBERT HOWARD, and that I shall not be responsible for any debts incurred by the said businesses from this date. Dated this 15th day of December, 1911. E. PERKINS.

#### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS OF the above CLUB will be held on SATURDAY, the 23rd December, Instant, in the Office of the Jockey Club, No. 3, Charter Road at 12.30 a.m., for the purpose of carrying a special Resolution as under:—  
"That the words 'Kingsway Race Club' (Shanghai) be added to Rule 1 Part 1 of the Rules of Racing."  
By Order,  
T. F. HOUGH,  
Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, December 16, 1911. 1611

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), on

#### TUESDAY,

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STEAMERS

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Capitán Chiriac, will leave for the above

places on MONDAY, the 18th inst., at

5 p.m.

This steamer has ample accommodation

for Passengers, Electric Light, carries

a Doctor and Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SANDER, WILKIE & Co.,

Princes' Building,

Hongkong, December 16, 1911. 1603

#### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Arratona, having

arrived from the above Ports, Con-

signees of Cargo are hereby informed that

their Goods will be delivered from along-

side.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be

landed at once at Consignees' risk and

expense.

Consignees of cargo from Singapore

are requested to take IMMEDIATE

delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Such Cargo impeding the discharge of the

vessel will be landed and stored at

Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned.

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## RAW PLACES ON HER BABY BOY

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### POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The a.s. Tachin with the Siberian Mail

is due to arrive here on Sunday, the 17th

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Mails will close for —

SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

Per Daini Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sunday,

the 17th Nov.

BANGKOK.

Per Mochu, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

17th Dec.

SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA &

MOJI.

Per Aratona, at 11 a.m., on Mon-

day, the 18th Dec.

MACAU.

Per Tai Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Monday,

the 18th Dec.

SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE.

Per Persia, at 4 p.m., on Monday, the

18th Dec.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE &

YOKOHAMA.

Per Aratona, at 4 p.m., on Monday,

the 18th Dec.

Siberian Mail to Europe.

SWATOW & SHANGHAI.

Per Aratona, at 4 p.m., on Monday,

the 18th Dec.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE &

YOKOHAMA.

Per Persia, at 4 p.m., on Monday,

the 18th Dec.

### SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

Per Aratona, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday,

the 19th Dec.

SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.